

GERMAN SUBMARINE OFF LONG ISLAND TORPEDO IS FIRED AT U. S. FLAG SHIP

17 BLOCKS CEMENT PAVING TO BE LAID

City Engineer is Ordered to Prepare Plans and Specifications, Bids Received up to May 21

Sewer Contractors Asked to Start Work Soon, Street Committee Given Discretionary Power to Clean Streets

The council at Monday evening's session ordered 17 blocks to be paved with concrete, bids to be received by the clerk May 21 at 5 o'clock.
The city engineer was ordered to prepare plans and specifications and advertise for bids for the paving of:
7th street north from Juniper to Bluff.
8th street north from Kingwood to Fir.
On Bluff Ave. north from its west line to Fir and on Fir to Ninth street.
Holly street from Third to Fifth.

The chairman of the electric light committee reported verbally on the condition of the light at the railway crossing west of the hospital.

Istrup & Olson are to be requested to commence as early as possible on the completion of their sewer contracts awarded last fall.

Alderman Iver Benson reported on the condition of streets in Southeast Brainerd, Portland Ave. between 13th and 15th streets.

Aldermen Anderson and Morrison moved that the street committee attend to the cleaning of the streets and the motion carried and they were given power to act in the discretion of the committee.

The chairman of the fire committee was authorized to procure two lockers for the fire hall.

The board allowance of a certain pauper was increased from \$18 to \$20.

The city clerk was instructed to ask the public examiner to complete his examination of city books so as to have it ready by May 7.

The various council committees were ordered to compile and file inventories of city property in their possession.

Ordinance No. 297, excluding block 49 from the fire limits, was given its first reading. This block extends from Fourth to Third between Front and Laurel.

The election bills were allowed. All council men were present except Aldermen Betzold, Smith and Koop.

Germans Shortly Issue to Neutrals Peace Negotiations

Christiania, April 17.—Germany will shortly issue to the neutral countries a statement of what she considers peace is negotiable, according to diplomatic rumors. These reports are from sources closely identified with official German plans.

Socialist Leader Troie Lestre to Stockholm Meet

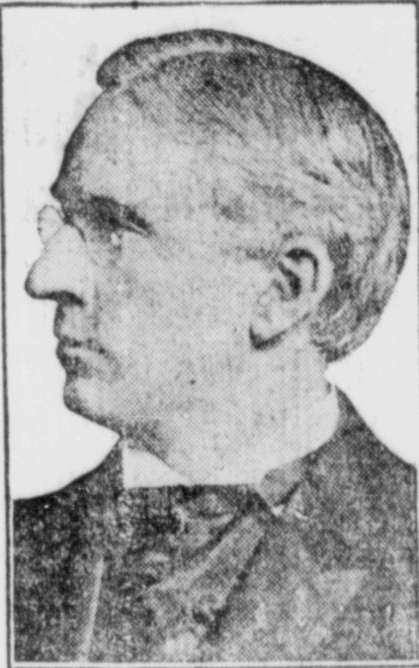
The Hague, April 17.—The Dutch socialist leader, Troie Lestre, left for Stockholm to participate in the socialist conference for peace.

Cuba Will Send Commission to Allied Meeting

Washington, April 17.—Cuba will send a commission to Washington for the allied conference.

CHARLES A. TOWNE.

Asks German Residents to Enlist in the Army.



URGES GERMANS TO ENLIST

Charles A. Towne Says America is Fighting for Them.

New York, April 17.—Former Senator Charles A. Towne of Minnesota, who talked in the auditorium of the West Side Young Men's Christian association, invited all men of German birth or descent in this country to enlist in the United States army and fight for the things that are really German, instead of fighting for the things that are merely Hohenzollern.

"We are fighting for the German people," he said, "as much as we are fighting for ourselves. There ought to be a revolution in Germany as well as in Russia. The German government stands for the philosophic justification of absolutism and if there ever was a holy war this is one."

"The result of our entrance into the war is that democracy will be dominant throughout the world and that means peace."

Troops Detailed In Advance Says El Paso Advice

(By United Press)

El Paso, April 17.—The concentration of Carranza troops detailed in advance here composed of 18 train loads arrived in the Chihuahua City concentration camps, the move being to send them to the border when mobilization is complete.

Whitlock to Havre

(By United Press)

Paris, April 17.—Brand Whitlock has arrived here and goes to Havre soon.

Torpedo Launched at United States Submarine Chaser

(By United Press)

Boston, April 17.—A German torpedo was launched by a submarine at the United States submarine chaser Smith, according to word received at the Charleston navy yards by the United States scout cruiser Chester.

The torpedo missed and the submarine disappeared.

The Chester is the flag ship of the American patriotic service.

Submarine Attack is Officially Confirmed

Washington, April 17.—The navy department officially confirms the attack by German submarine on the Smith, the attack occurring off the eastern coast of Long Island.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE PACKING INDUSTRIES DURING WAR GERMANY

(By United Press)

Washington, April 17.—Government supervision of the packing industries of the country is expected to result from an offer of the nation's packing kings to turn their plants over to them.

The packers were warned that unless immediate action was taken by the packers to cooperate with the government to conserve the food supply the nation must use meat tickets.

Carranza Neutral Plan Favored by But Eight Deputies

(By United Press)

El Paso, April 17.—Only eight deputies of the Mexican house favor the Carranza neutrality plan, according to word received here.

TURKISH TROOPS RETREAT

(By United Press)

London, April 17.—The Turkish troops in Mesopotamia are steadily retreating before Gen Maude's advance is an official dispatch.

GENERAL ALEXIEFF.

Named Commander-in-Chief of All the Russian Armies.



Photo by American Press Association.

General Alexieff has been named commander-in-chief of all Russian armies. He had been chief of staff of the army.

Volunteer Plan Given First Trial Then Conscription

Washington, April 17.—It appears certain that the volunteer plan will be given a first trial before conscription is put in force, and President Wilson will probably be authorized to call 500,000 to a million volunteers in 90 days. At the same time the machinery for conscription will be authorized, so that if the volunteer system fails conscription could be put into effect immediately.

Conscription Not Popular Until Volunteer Tried

Washington, April 17.—In an effort to get support for the administration army bill President Wilson conferred with Mann, Lenroot and other republicans at the white house, growing opposition to conscription prompting the action. It is believed conscription will not get enough support without the provision for first trying out the volunteer system.

INDIAN AGENTS NAB 3 ALLEGED OFFENDERS

Kosko Luskovitch, Who had the Two Barrels of Grape Cider, Arrested at Ironton on Monday

Agents Discover a Blind Pig with Stock of Beer and Whiskey at Deerwood, and Man in Place Arrested

BASEBALL TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 0
New York 1
(End of 3rd inning)
Boston 1
Philadelphia 1
(End of Fifth inning)
Chicago 0
Detroit 0
(End of 4th inning)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 0
Brooklyn 0
(End of 3rd inning)
Philadelphia 0
Boston 2
(End of 2nd inning)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.
New York 5, Brooklyn 0.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.
Pittsburg 8, Cincinnati 4.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 1.
American League.
Chicago 4, Detroit 0.
Boston 6, Philadelphia 1.
American Association.
Kansas City 3, St. Paul 2.
Indianapolis 4, Columbus 3.
Louisville 16, Toledo 4.

ALLIED AIR RAID FREIBERG SATURDAY 35 AIRSHIPS RAID

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, April 17.—An allied airship raid on Freiberg occurred on Saturday causing much damage to public buildings, killing three men and seven women, wounding eight men, 17 women and two children, as reported in a German statement.

There were 35 airships in the attack and the theatres, university, and public buildings were targets for the bombs. Three British planes were shot down and the colonel directing the attack was captured.

FRENCH TROOPS SUFFER

(By United Press)

Berlin, April 17.—The French troops suffer heavily in an unavailing attempt to break the German lines yesterday, an official statement saying that 2,100 French were captured.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA

(By United Press)

Zurich, April 17.—It is reported that Turkey and Bulgaria will formally break relations with the United States.

May Prohibit Certain Exports.

Washington, April 17.—With the approval of the administration Chairman W. C. Adamson of the house commerce committee introduced a war embargo bill to empower the president to prohibit exports of any kind when he deems it in the public interest to do so.

Indian Agents Leo Mayer and Benson made three arrests of alleged Indian territory liquor law violators. At Ironton Kosko Luskovitch was taken in custody. Considerable beer was found, all in the establishment visited a week before and which had then yielded two barrels of home-made grape cider with a punch to it. The cider was taken to Brainerd and emptied into the sewer. Before Commissioner W. A. Fleming, Luskovitch was given a hearing and was bound over to the federal court, bonds being placed at \$500.

At Deerwood a blind pig was located containing 30 to 40 bottles of beer and a case of whiskey. A traveler leaving the train at Deerwood was searched and his suitcase was found to contain five quarts of whiskey. The last two cases named have not yet been heard by the commissioner.

Gen. Haig's Drive One Mile Closer to the Main Line

(By United Press)

London, April 17.—Gen. Haig's drive is one mile closer to the main line of communication between Cambrai and St. Quentin.

Central West Makes Demand for Roosevelt Lead Troops France

(By United Press)

Washington, April 1.—Letters and telegrams indicate a popular demand in the central west for Theodore Roosevelt to lead a division to France.

Italy May Start Offensive in Time to Catch Teutons

Rome, April 17.—Italy may be starting an offensive timed to catch the Teutons when they are hard pressed by the Franco-British push. It is reported that the Italian army has seized many Austrian prisoners and inflicted heavy losses by gun fire.

CANADA LIFTS FLOUR AND WHEAT TARIFF

Ottawa, April 17.—The government has placed wheat, wheat flour and semolina on the free list, thus opening United States markets to Canada and Canadian markets to the United States in these products.

Under the reciprocal clauses of the American tariff the United States will admit free wheat and wheat products of any country which admits American wheat without duty.

The Canadian tariff heretofore has prevented this privilege being available.

The action taken by the Canadian government removes the duty and automatically opens the markets of each country to the other.

The order is due to difficulty of export abroad owing to shortage of ocean tonnage and the fact the British market virtually has been closed for Canadian wheat of lower grade.

When Soldiers Refused to Fire on Russians at Kazan Cathedral



This photograph of thousands of Russian revolutionists before the Kazan Cathedral was taken just before the soldiers were given an order to fire into them. It was the crucial moment of the revolution. The soldiers laid down their arms and walked over to the crowds and cheered for freedom.

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Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Weather forecast:
Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday. Probably showers. Warmer tonight southwest portion.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
April 16, maximum 51, minimum 27. Rainfall trace.
April 17, minimum during the night, 34. Rainfall continued.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

Levi Howard has gone to Minneapolis.

For spring water phone 264. P. W. Zapffe of Backus was in the city.

Jay McCarville of Deerwood was in town.

Frank E. Palmer of St. Paul, was in town.

S. V. Long of Nisawa was in the city today.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. Gus Raymond of Woodrow was in town today.

A. D. Linnemann of Duluth was in the city today.

The Speedwells are arranging for a practice game.

Fred Klasey of Barrows was in Brainerd today.

J. E. Farmery went to Minneapolis Tuesday afternoon.

Nettleton sells Houses and Lots on Terms you can afford. 252tf

D. D. Schrader of Pequot was in Brainerd on business.

Frank Wollaston is again employed as a waiter at the Ideal hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watson of Crosby Beach were in the city today.

Mayor P. J. Long and wife of Ironton were Brainerd visitors Tuesday.

Attorney Robert M. Adams of Deerwood and Duluth was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall and baby daughter, of Bay Lake, were in the city.

Attorney H. E. Peterson of Deerwood was in the city on legal business.

Mrs. Edward Wikelius and Mrs. Mattson of Aitkin, were Brainerd visitors.

For Sale—Medium Red Clover Seed, 14 cents per pound. C. W. Koering. 26712

Attorney F. A. Lindbergh of Crosby, was in the city on his way to St. Paul.

BEST THEATRE

TONIGHT—Dorothy Gish in "The Little Yank"
TOMORROW—Mary Charleston in "Satin Private Door"

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY—
"The Secret Kingdom"
Charles Richman and Dorothy Kelley in "A Goat Without Horns"
TOMORROW—A Blue Bird feature "GLORIANA"

Mr. and Mrs. William Brady and family of Little Falls were Brainerd visitors.

Chris Erickson, of the Eagle Provision Co., went to Little Falls today to visit his branch store there.

Mrs. W. F. McDonald, guest of Mrs. Clara V. Hough, has returned to her home in Milwaukee, Wis.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block 241tf

Miss May Warner went to Minneapolis Tuesday where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Homer McDaniell.

Olaf Hagstrom, guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Mehlin, has returned to his home in Shafer, Minn.

Special Recruiting Officer A. K. Boyd has been joined by Mrs. Boyd of Fargo, N. D., and they now have apartments in the Cafe flats.

The classification of your want ad gives it the best position in the paper—makes it easy to find as your house, when street and number are known.

For 6 days, I offer one big lot for \$5 a month, two or three for \$10 monthly. Ask how you can get a house, garden and chickens thereon. Nettleton. 26612

Miss Anna B. Pills of the H. F. Michael Co. millinery section was studying the new styles in millinery in the twin cities yesterday. She also selected new hats.

Mrs. R. Weber and Mrs. Joseph Brouseau of Brainerd, returned home Monday after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brouseau in Little Falls—Transcript.

Sometimes City Clerk Anton Mahlum does get some funny requests for information. This morning some Twin City man asked for a list of all the Wood and Woods families in Brainerd.

"To rent or not to rent," that question is often decided by the other question, "To advertise or not to advertise." Call the Dispatch either telephone, Northwest 74 or Automatic 274.

Classification reduces to a minimum all trouble in looking for your want ad. Anyone to whom it would appeal can find it quickly. Use the Dispatch as your advertising medium both telephones Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

Miss Anna Mahlum, Miss Bertha Mahlum, John Mahlum and T. R. Dwyer of this city, and Mr. Krueger of Ironton, attended the dance at the Aitkin opera house. They were the guests of Miss M. Irene Hodgden.

The classified columns of the Dispatch want ads are the "natural channels of communication" between people who want things and people who have things to offer—call either telephone, Northwest 74 or Automatic 274.

D. C. Gray of Duluth, general relief agent of the Northern Pacific railway, arrived in Brainerd today and will take the place of G. W. Mosier for three or four weeks while the latter is at a health resort in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alexander and daughter, Cynthia Jane, left Brainerd for a month's visit, two weeks to be spent at the home of Mrs. Alexander's parents in Omaha, Neb., and two weeks with Mr. Alexander's parents in Iowa.

The Elks Red Cross Benefit dance of next week will draw many Elks and their families from the range. Invitations will be sent out within a short time. The roads are improving and many of the Elks will motor to Brainerd from the range.

For Sale—Fifty level lots, near Lowell school, N. E. Brainerd, \$50.00 to \$100.00 each. Before you buy let me show you some good locations. First buyers get selections. Easy terms. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block 241tf

Mrs. Davidson, sister of Leigh Tanner, Little Falls, passed away on Sunday morning in Chicago, where she had been the last few months. She had been failing gradually since a nervous breakdown following her mother's death. The funeral will be held in Little Falls Wednesday.

The Toboggan Club dance on Friday evening, April 20, will be held in the Gardner auditorium and will be a big social event. Many tickets have been sold. On the arrangements committee are I. C. Strout and Sam English and they are working like niggers to make it a winner.

Heal Skin Eruptions

Painful eczema is more active in spring when the blood is over-heated, the burning itching torture is unbearable, relieve it at once and heal the eruptions with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This antiseptic remedy is promptly effective in all skin troubles. Pimples, blackheads, acne, tetter, ring worm, scaly blotchy skin, all respond to Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Get it today at your druggist, 50c, guaranteed.—Advt. tts-w



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British Admiral Emphasizes Way to Fight U-Boats.

UNITED STATES CAN ASSIST

Destroyers, Tugs or Any Kind of Light Craft From America Would Be Welcomed in Europe to Aid in Hunting Down German Submarines.

London, April 17.—Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, former commander of the British grand fleet and now first sea lord, says everything and anything in the way of small craft, from destroyers to tugs, would be the most useful contribution the United States could make to the war against German submarines.

The first sea lord asserted the best hunting ground for raiders is on this side of the water, as the possibility of German submarines operating on the American coast is almost negligible.

"I have no desire to minimize to the American people," the admiral said, "the serious situation prevailing as a result of the illegal use of submarines by the Germans."

"Neither is it easy for us to take them into our confidence and tell them what we are doing to cope with the evil, without providing the Germans with useful information."

Tonnage Must Be Preserved.

"As far as the feeding of the allied population is concerned our efforts must be concentrated on saving tonnage to minimize the effect of the submarine warfare. We require all the wheat we can obtain from America and Canada."

"Our food situation is by no means as desperate as the Germans want to believe it is, but, on the other hand, it is more serious than many of our own people realize."

"The increasing armament of our mercantile marine has made submarines far more cautious and more submerged attacks are taking place."

"Against a submerged attack a host of small craft forms the best protection. We can use everything from destroyers to tugs of any size. The danger of showing a periscope when the submarine may have a bomb dropped on it or be rammed is one which our enemy does not like to face."

BRYAN WANTS PROHIBITION

Believes Saloons Should Be Closed During Present War.

Washington, April 17.—During a conference with the president at the White House lasting more than a half hour William Jennings Bryan told the executive he is willing to serve on the firing line or anywhere else the president wants him.

He said he had but one specific thing to urge—wartime prohibition. "If the government thinks there ought to be universal military service or conscription I will get right behind it," he said.

Bryan will make a speaking tour of the country to outline the part the citizens can play in support of the government.

Under Cover.

"Johnny, did you go to the butcher's and see if he had calf's brains?" "Yes, mother, but I couldn't see them." "Why not?" "Because he had his hat on."—Philadelphia Record.

The Yukon Valley.

There are no blizzards in the Yukon valley in winter, and there is little wind. Snow about two feet deep covers everything from early October till spring.

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WOMAN'S REALM

MEETING OF CLUB WOMEN

Sixth District Federation of Women's Clubs in Session at Aitkin May 8th to 9th

THE NORTH SIDE STUDY CLUB

Of Aitkin to be Host to the Visitors, 56 Delegates Expected, Two from Each Club

Aitkin, Minn., April 17th—The North Side Study club of Aitkin is making preparations to entertain the Sixth District Federation of Women's Clubs here May 8 and 9. The federation is composed of twenty-eight clubs and two delegates are expected from each club, besides outside speakers. Two speakers of note will be Mrs. Thomas of Chicago, who has been associated with Jane Addams in settlement work and Mr. Moore of Minneapolis, an expert on home decorations and furnishings.

The officers of the North Side Study club are: President, Mrs. W. V. Puntene; vice president, Mrs. E. C. Boeck; secretary, Mrs. W. B. Barr; treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Marr. The club expects the co-operation of the citizens of Aitkin in successfully entertaining the visitors. Following is the program:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 8
Public library at 3:30—Song, ladies' quartet; opening of convention, Mrs. L. D. Brown, district president, Little Falls; roll call of clubs; appointment of committees; music, ladies' quartet; informal reception and tea.

Methodist church at 8—Music, orchestra; invocation, Rev. O. D. Cannon; address of welcome, Mrs. W. V. Puntene; Aitkin; response, Mrs. C. E. Battles, Bemidji; vocal duet, Mrs. O. D. Cannon and Mrs. T. R. Foley, Jr.; address, "The Average Woman," Mrs. W. T. Coe, Wayzata; song, Mrs. T. R. Foley, Jr.; address, "Home Furnishings and Decorations," M. E. Moore, Jr., Minneapolis; music, orchestra.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9
Congregational church at 9—Opening prayer, Rev. H. D. Helwig; music, "America," Mrs. Hamilton on the pipe organ; executive board meeting; reports of officers, reports of clubs; closing, music, Mrs. Hamilton, pipe organ.

Congregational church at 2:30—Pipe organ solo, Dr. F. E. Murphy; paper, "Shakespeare's Women," Park Rapids club; vocal solo, Miss Helen Moork; address, Mrs. T. E. Kineny, Minneapolis; organ solo, Miss Helen Stebbins; report of committees; election of officers.

Methodist church at 8—Music, male quartet, Mrs. Frank Hense, organist; address, "Women as Citizens," Mrs. W. I. Thomas, Chicago; music, violin solo, Miss Beulah McQuillin; reception in church parlors; music, violin, Miss Beulah McQuillin and L. E. Barker; light refreshments; five-minute talks by club women of the district.

Marriage Licenses
April 17—Merle R. Heath and Laura Schwartz.

PLAYLETS TO BE GIVEN

"The Theft of Thistle-down" and "The Narrow Door", Direction Mrs. C. L. Burnett

"The Theft of Thistle-down" and "The Narrow Door" are two playlets which will be given Thursday and Friday evenings, April 19 and 20, at Library hall at 8 in the evening under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Burnett.

The cast for the "Narrow Door" is as follows:

PERSONIFICATIONS
Vita, Life Kathleen Gemmell
Hygeia, Health Hazel Alger
Mors, Death Alice Johnstone

PERSONS
A Child Leader..... Jean Burnett
First Child Ira Seger
Children—Emil Cocks, Virginia Casey, Irene Evans, Winifred Spencer, Elizabeth Johnstone, Iris Wolvert, Gueneth Taylor.

The cast of "The Theft of Thistle-down" will be given tomorrow.

SOCIAL CALENDAR DANCES OF SEASON

Wednesday, April 18—Red Cross at Gardner auditorium.
Friday, April 20—Toboggan club at Gardner auditorium.
Wednesday, April 25—Elks Benefit for Red Cross.
Friday, April 27—Boller-makers dance.

RED CROSS BENEFIT BALL

A general invitation has been extended the soldiers in the city to attend the Red Cross benefit ball given by the Woman's Relief Corps and musicians of the city at Gardner auditorium Wednesday evening, April 18.

Novel features of the ball will be tuned electric bells in different parts of the hall to be played by the drummer, Robert Larson. A large electric spotlight will flood the Gardner auditorium with colored light during the moonlight waltz.

B Sharp Club
The "B. Sharp" club met Saturday afternoon at the studio of Miss Ora Glass.

The study prepared was the life of Mendelssohn. The musical program consisted of piano solos by Gladys Lagerquist, Erma Seeger, Virginia Casey, Ruth Belse and Elizabeth Johnstone.

Musical games followed, first, "The Mystery Box," won by Erma Seeger and Elizabeth Johnstone; second, "A Musician's Name," won by Alleen King, Winifred Spencer, Elizabeth Johnstone and Virginia Casey; third, "Hunting the Composer."

Silver Tea and Sale
The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will give a silver tea and sale at the home of Mrs. Belse, 621 North 4th street, Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:30. Friends of the parish are cordially invited.



Shown at the Best Theatre Soon

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Best Soon

In producing his photodramatic version of "War Brides" for Selznick-Pictures, Herbert Brenon took every precaution against technical discrepancies such as often creep into the best of motion picture plays. One of the big scenes takes place in a hospital to which wounded soldiers are brought from the battle front, and the players who took the parts of physicians, attendants and Red Cross nurses had the advantage of being supervised in their work by Dr. Orrin S. Wightman. As well as being a prominent physician, Dr. Wightman himself is deeply interested in motion photography. He owns a fine camera of the latest model, and makes many films of his own diversion. He has installed a projection room in his home and holds his own shows for the entertainment of his friends. Dr. Wightman visited the



Brenon studio at Hudson Heights when some of the big scenes were being made, and volunteered to give Mr. Brenon the benefit of his technical knowledge in the hospital scene. As has frequently occurred in the European war, this hospital is a church.

Other expert "consulting directors" who aided Mr. Brenon were two Roman Catholic priests from a church not far from the studio. These two fathers were present when Mr. Brenon directed the scenes showing the marriage of the "War Brides" to the departing soldiers, and scrutinized closely all details of the ceremony, and the fittings of the church and altar, guaranteeing perfection to a Belascoesque nicety. Down to the exact timing of the "genuflexions" of the congregation, no point was overlooked, and the fathers expressed their gratification at the reverent

manner in which the incident was handled.

At the Best

Norma Talmadge's second Selznick-Pictures offering "The Law of Compensation," will be the feature at the Best theatre next Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24. In this photodrama Miss Talmadge returns to America from her tragic journey through Russia, England and France in her recent success, "Panthea," and is the central figure in a gripping drama of modern social conditions in this country. The story is by Wilson Mizner, whose ability as an author was proved in his collaborations with Paul Armstrong, "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and "The Deep Purple."

"The Law of Compensation" is divided into three intensely interesting phases of the life of an American woman. In the first Miss Talmadge is seen as a happy young girl, first in a boarding school, and then as the only child of a wealthy and devoted father. Her mother she cannot remember. The next phase is the young married woman, in which Miss Talmadge portrays a distinct development of character as a young wife and mother, to whom comes the frequently encountered spirit of restlessness which often brings domestic tragedies to women who feel that their outlook upon life is too cramped.

Then comes the third, and most powerful episode. This is introduced in the form of a story told to the young woman by her father, who fears she is about to take a foolish step. He tells her the story of her mother, and in this Miss Talmadge plays the part of the mature woman, whose unhappy history she was in grave danger of repeating in her own life. Thus the popular young star is given the opportunity of depicting care free youth, the romance of young womanhood, and the tragedy of an unfortunate older woman.

This gives the photodrama a great variety of incident and scene, such as has seldom been presented in a single feature. Joseph M. Schenck has provided a remarkably sumptuous setting for the story, and the supporting cast includes such screen favorites as Chester Barnett, John Charles, Sally Crute, Robert Cummings, Frederick Esmelton, Mary Hall, Edwin Stanley and Fred G. Hearn.

In "Panthea" Miss Talmadge proved her right to recognition as a star of the first magnitude in the screen firmament, and in "The Law of Compensation," it is expected that still more laurels will be added to her Selznick-Pictures collection.

Postponed Meeting

On account of the Mission the regular meeting of Division No. 1, L. A. O. H. will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 19.

MRS. KATHERINE EARLY, Secretary.

The Circuit Rider in Japan.

We are in the upper room of the neat Japanese home. We have fallen flat on our faces and exchanged greetings in the deliberate and considerate manner of the east. Beside me the captain sits on his heels, a feat which I admire the more after trying it for ever so brief a time. In the middle of the clean mat floor a small stand supports an ugly kerosene lamp, the one jarring note in that dainty home. Behind the stand sits the Japanese pastor, and in front of it sits the church treasurer, both on the floor. In recognition of my foreign training I am allowed to sit on the window sill, a silk cushion having been placed there for the purpose by the good housewife, who, after seeing every one comfortably settled, had bowed to each in turn, kneeling at a distance and almost touching her forehead to the floor, and had withdrawn with the cheerful resignation of the Japanese wife.—Christian Herald.

"It is easy to give advice."
"Yes; also to refrain from taking it."
—Boston Transcript.

BIRD HOUSE CONTEST STAGED

Crosby-Ironton School Children Stimulated by \$75 Lengthy List of Prizes Offered

C. H. KIMBALL ONE OF JUDGES

Bruno Olsson First to Offer Prize, Success of Contest Largely Due to O. E. Saxhaug

(Cuyuna Range Miner, Ironton)
Considerable interest has been manifested in the bird house contest which has been conducted in the Crosby-Ironton schools during the past month and which is now being brought to a close. More than 200 houses have been constructed by the pupils and entered for competition.

Last Monday morning the judges, W. W. McQueen of the Ironton school and C. H. Kimball, head of the manual arts department of the Brainerd high school, inspected all of the entries and gave their decision as to the prize winners.

Prizes amounting to \$75, part cash and part merchandise, have been subscribed by local merchants and by outside firms with which the school transacts business. Bruno Olsson, local manager of the Mahlum Lumber Co., was the first to offer an award, his donation being a cash prize of ten dollars.

The bird house contest, introduced into the Crosby-Ironton schools for the first time this year, has been an unqualified success. The judges of the entries were pronounced in their praise of the quality of workmanship and the abundance of original ideas shown.

The success of the venture is due in a large measure to O. E. Saxhaug, who worked untiringly in his efforts to get the manual arts department well established during its first year in the local schools. On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the houses were on exhibit in the high school building. Pictures of the houses and of the children making them were taken. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday they were exhibited in the windows of Krueger's Hardware in Crosby and Gilbertson's in Ironton.

Monday afternoon, April 16, at 1:15 in the high school auditorium, a short program will be given after which the prizes will be presented to the pupils. Following this, the houses will be put up by the pupils in various parts of the community.

Futility.

Just when a man begins to understand how to do what he made his life work he ups and dies, and then, a generation later, the fellow who laughs at the first man's feeble approach and gets ready to show how it ought to be done—why, this fellow crashes in, too, on about the third hole. The expert who laughed at Langley still turns turtle in the upper air, and within another generation some huncie will actually break his neck flying with indolent wings hitched up to a vast pocket motor propelled by radium or some such thing!

The infinite possibilities begin where man's greatest achievement leaves off, and about the time human understanding masters "C" in the alphabet of cause and effect and gets ready to take up "D," John L. Earth will blow up like a toy balloon colliding with a tack. —Johnston Times Dispatch



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and always ready
for the hungry child.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Though the greatest danger from this disease is Pneumonia, I have never known a single case of Influenza to result in it when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was freely given. The persistent cough that frequently follows Influenza can be relieved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome."

Yours for Health —Granmy Chamberlain

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Has been declared on all the empty Blue Ribbon Japan Tea and Blue Ribbon Steel Cut Coffee wrappers there are until May 22nd, 1917. We want the wrappers. Do not wait until the last day. Deposit them now at

Johnson's Pharmacy

where you will receive a chance for every wrapper on the following premiums. Your chance is as good as the next door neighbors. Bring them in now. Seven tickets are to be drawn from a sealed box May 22nd, 1917. No family will receive more than one of the following articles.

The 1st ticket will draw 1 100 lb. Bag Sugar.
The 2nd ticket will draw 1 98 lb. Sack Fancy Patent Flour.
The 3rd ticket will draw 1 Box Lenox Soap.
The 4th ticket will draw 20 lbs. Blue Ribbon Steel Cut Coffee.
The 5th ticket will draw 1 Premium Ham.
The 6th ticket will draw 1 Slab Premium Bacon.
The 7th ticket will draw 5 lbs. Blue Ribbon Japan Tea.

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April 15 to May 15

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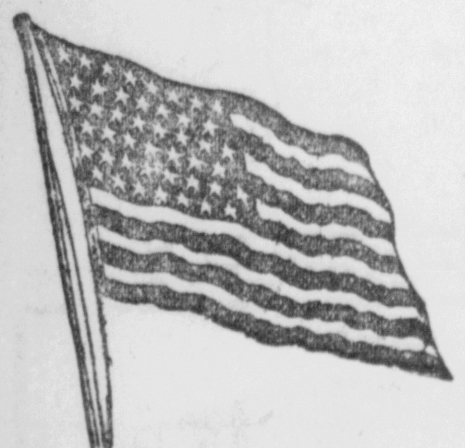
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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1917



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Safe within its folds,

Your heart and my heart

Beat quicker at the sight;

Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,

The Red, the Blue and White!

The one Flag—the Great Flag—

The Flag for me and you—

Glorified the whole world wide—

The Red, the White, the Blue!

THE BOYS OF 1861-65

The St. Cloud Times has taken the pains to look up the statistics regarding the age of the soldiers who enlisted in the civil war owing to the fact that many of the people who hear the civil war soldiers referred to as the "Boys of 1861-65" and who regard it as a fictitious designation and not reality. Here are statistics, prepared in the war department, where the facts alone could be ascertained. The information is wonderful. Seventy-five per cent of the entire army enlistment were under 22 years and 1,151,438, or nearly 50 per cent, were under 18 years. It was



—Photo by Lars Swelland.

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Styles in houses change as do the styles in dress. The bungalow is now the vogue in modern homes.

We have several hundred very interesting designs plans for the modern bungalow and can give you detailed information as to the cost and best style of bungalow to build. If you are planning on building a bungalow home let us show you our plans and estimates.

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literally an army of boys. Of those 45 years and upward they were largely officers.

| Age | No. enlisted |
|------------------------|--------------|
| 10 years or under..... | 25 |
| 11 years or under..... | 38 |
| 12 years or under..... | 225 |
| 13 years or under..... | 300 |
| 14 years or under..... | 1,523 |
| 15 years or under..... | 104,987 |
| 16 years or under..... | 231,051 |
| 17 years or under..... | 844,891 |
| 18 years or under..... | 1,151,438 |
| 19 to 22..... | 2,159,798 |
| 23 to 26..... | 618,511 |
| 27 to 30..... | 46,462 |
| 31 and over..... | 16,071 |

Minnesota labor is loyal as will be seen by the wording of part of a resolution framed and adopted unanimously at a meeting of the executive council of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor in Minneapolis:

"The 30,000 union labor men of Minnesota today stand pledged to 'absolute and unconditional loyalty to the United States,' and to a 'determination to stand by and support that government with all the power and resources at the command of the federation to the end of the war that has been forced upon the country against the wishes of the people by the intolerable aggressions of a heartless foreign autocracy.'"

Twice within a year auto thieves have stolen a car from the garage of R. L. Gage at St. Cloud, and have gotten away with the goods in each instance. A peculiar incident in the last theft was that the thieves were interviewed in the alley while endeavoring to start the car, two men and a woman being the occupants, and they said they did not need any assistance. The Times suggests a shotgun loaded with buckshot instead of a pop gun with "plut pea" bullets in the hands of an officer who would patrol the city with instructions to shoot.

Milwaukee brewers declare that their sales have fallen off to some extent since the war cloud appeared but that the war talk has not caused a flutter regarding the cutting out of the manufacture for a time in order that much grain may be diverted to food channels to relieve the shortage. They are willing to reduce but not to close down entirely, but that may come later if the order is put into effect.

The White Earth Indians are furnishing their quota of men for the navy and army that Uncle Sam is

Californian Invents Tank for American Army



C. L. Best of San Leandro, Cal., has invented a tank which he believes is better than anything used abroad. It carries six rapid fire guns, and it is strong enough to climb an 18 per cent grade. In the manoeuvre here shown the tank is supporting a half regiment of infantrymen of the California National Guard.

calling for. Three Chippewa Indian youths offered themselves at Minneapolis yesterday and Agent Hinton said he would send a second delegation of Indian boys within a few days.

Fifty per cent more wheat will be planted in Canada this year than in 1916, the yield last year being 50,000,000 bushels.

Have you located your fly swatter yet?

* PUT YOUR HAND AND *
* HEART BACK OF *
* YOUR PRESIDENT! *

* "It (a state of war) will in- *
* volve the immediate full equip- *
* ment of the Navy in all re- *
* spects," President Wilson told *
* Congress, "but particularly in *
* supplying it with the best *
* means of dealing with the *
* enemy's submarines." *

* NAVY'S GREATEST NEED *
* IS MEN *

* Congress can supply money *
* and material but MEN MUST *
* VOLUNTEER. *
* You can enlist at the Navy *
* Recruiting Station at 304 Mar- *
* quette Ave., Minneapolis, or at *
* the stations in: *
* St. Paul, Duluth, Brainerd, *
* St. Cloud, Minn., or Fargo, *
* Grand Forks, and Minot N. D., *
* at the postoffice building in *
* those cities. *

PLANT MORE SPRING WHEAT

Secretary Houston Requests Farmers to Act at Once.

Washington, April 17.—Farmers of the spring wheat belt, particularly those of North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, Washington, Montana, and Idaho, were called on by Secretary Houston to plant more wheat immediately to make up the serious shortage threatened by the unpromising condition of the winter wheat crop.

Action at once is imperative, said a statement issued by the secretary, and the best opportunity will be found in the regions in which spring wheat already is produced extensively.

BANKERS ASKED TO HELP

Should See That Farmers Needing Seed Are Financed.

St. Paul, April 17.—An appeal has been sent to every banker in the state asking them to urge the utilization of every acre in the production of food and to see that every farmer in need of seed is financed.

The committee on finance and credit of the commission on food production and conservation, appointed by Governor Burnquist, met and decided on this as the first direct step in a campaign to insure a greater production of food.

TO MEET WAR CONDITIONS

South Dakota Governor Urges Increased Crop Acreage.

Pierre, S. D., April 17.—Increase to the greatest extent of the acreage planted to food and feed crop and the maintenance of the largest possible herds of live stock is urged by Governor Peter Norbeck of South Dakota in a proclamation issued. Boys' and girls' gardens are advocated with the utilization of all available vacant lots for this purpose. Careful conservation of all food products is urged.

A boot tree is an excellent thing to use when darning a stocking. It helps a whole lot in shaping the darts to the foot.

Analysis of the Russian Revolution

Note—Here is an analysis of the Russian revolution by William Philip Simms, who recently spent several months at the Russian capital and personally knows the leaders of the revolution in Petrograd.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the British Armies Afraid, April 17—Events in Petrograd recently were the heaviest blows against the German Empire yet struck.

This war is the most popular Russia ever waged. From the start the people put their shoulders to the wheel. But also from the start Russian bureaucracy bungled at every turn.

The army was left without supplies. Patriotic organizations like the Zemstvos or Municipality Union, stepped in and saved the situation for two years.

The purely "peoples organization" have done everything.

Meanwhile the old regime grew uneasy. It saw the ground slipping from underneath its feet. So it did everything to hamper the patriotic peoples' workers. It declared the Zemstvos, the War Industry Committee and other such movements "political organizations." The Russian bureaucrats did their best to abolish them.

Things went from bad to worse as this situation developed. The reactionaries tried their best to seize the reins of control in the summer of 1916. They began by ousting Sazonov, the liberal foreign minister. Sturmer took the job, centralizing all ministerial power, in himself.

All along Russia's soldiers knew just what was happening. They have always known who were their real friends. They anticipated just what occurred—but they thought it would not take place until after return of the soldiers from the war.

Abuses precipitated things—and the revolution came sooner than expected.

Such leaders of the provisional government as Lvoff (premier), Guchkoff (minister of war), Milukoff (foreign secretary), Chingareff (duma leader) and others are known and respected throughout Russia. They were the men behind the Zemstov movement. They were prominent in all the peoples' movement.

More than once they saved Russia. From the start they have been determined to see a victorious Russia.

I had an opportunity to talk to each one of these men when in Russia a few months ago. They all told me that a separate peace by Russia was impossible.

News of the successful coup by which these firm men now control Russia indicates that the real nation now seems ready to enter the arena.

MAY PROBE FLAG PRICES

Resolution Goes Through Senate by Unanimous Consent.

Washington, April 17.—A resolution by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, directing the federal commission to investigate the manufacture of American flags, to ascertain whether recent price increases are due to manipulation or unfair trade practices, was adopted by the senate by unanimous consent.

Senator Pomerene presented a letter from an Ohio flag dealer asserting that, since the recent demand for American flags had developed, manufacturers had increased wholesale prices between 300 and 400 per cent.

FRENCH MAKING STRONG ATTACK

Hammer German Line Over Front of Twenty-five Miles.

TAKE OVER 10,000 PRISONERS

Infantry Goes Into Action After Artillery Preparation and Important Gains Are Made—Violent Teutonic Counter Attacks at Several Points Are Repulsed.

London, April 17.—French troops in the departments of the Aisne and the Marne have delivered a violent infantry attack against the Germans over a front of twenty-five miles, made important gains of terrain and captured more than 10,000 prisoners and large quantities of war material.

The battle took place between Soissons and Rheims and over a distance of eighteen and one-half miles, from Soissons to Craonne, the entire German first line positions fell into the hands of General Nivelle's forces.

East of Craonne a second line German position south of Juvincourt and another position on the outskirts of Berniercourt running along the Aisne canal to Lohre and Courcy also were captured.

Violent counter attacks delivered by the Germans on several sectors were repulsed.

Heavy Rains Halt British.

The artillery, for several days, had been shelling the entire region and, while British activity along the front from Lens to St. Quentin and almost ceased, owing to heavy rainfall, the French launched their infantry in an endeavor to break through or press back the Germans from this point of great strategic value.

The German official communication, referring briefly to the attack, described it as a great attempt to break through with a far distant object, possibly meaning a successful breach of the German lines here might necessitate the falling back by the Germans along a greater part of the front from Lens to Soissons.

To the east, in Champagne, violent artillery activity continues, probably being the forerunner of an attempt by the French at a drive against the German lines in this no less important region.

Villeret in British Hands.

Up to the time the rain storm began the British captured from the Germans the village of Villeret, southeast of Hargicourt and eight miles from St. Quentin, and also had made additional progress northwest of Lens.

During the week that the British offensive has been going on Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's forces have made prisoners of 14,000 Germans and captured 194 guns and large quantities of war stores.

From the fact that the French troops in Alsace and Lorraine have renewed their fighting against the Germans, preceding it with heavy artillery preparation and delivering infantry attacks that netted them good gains of terrain and resulted in heavy casualties to the Germans, it would appear that all along the French front the moment is approaching for an intensive battle from Belgium to the Swiss border.

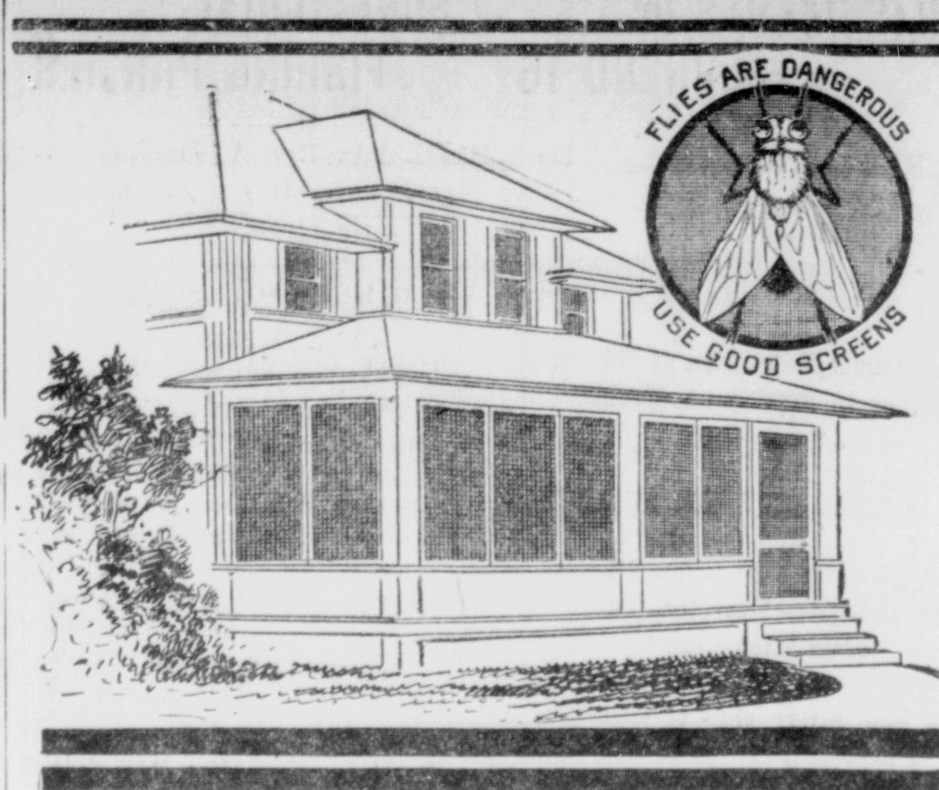
Battleships' Names.

The custom of naming vessels of the American navy after the various states was commenced soon after the close of the war of 1812, when the Ohio, North Carolina, Delaware and Vermont were built.



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And yet you know that in less than three short months both will be here.

Think back to the days last summer—90 to 100 in the shade—when you wished with all your might for a screened in porch in which to live and sleep.

You were too busy then to build it but you promised yourself then that you would look into the matter before another summer rolled around.

Now is the time to do it.

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While the terms and conditions of the new Government Loan have not yet been announced, the patriotic spirit aroused by recent events, together with the opportunity to secure a tax-free Government bond, doubtless will lead to a ready response.

If the Government follows the precedent established in previous issues, it will enable patriotic citizens to subscribe in amounts of

\$25, \$50, \$100, \$1,000 and Upwards

It is the duty of every American to assist in making this loan a success, not only by entering his own subscription, but also by urging subscriptions from those of smaller means and commonly not considered in the investor class.

We offer our customers and the general public the facilities of our office for making subscriptions, subject to Government Regulations as later formulated. Further particulars will be furnished.

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Brainerd State Bank

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We have received a large share of our Spring stock of carpenter tools, come in and look them over, we will gladly show you our full line.

Our tools are of the highest grade fully guaranteed makes, such as Diston saws, Maydole hammers, Bailey planes, Irwin and Ford bits, Ohios chisels, Ulster cutlery, Marshall & Brown trowel and many other high grade well known tools.

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Read the Want Ads

ENLISTMENTS IN BRAINERD 16

Special Recruiting Officer A. K. Boyd at Depot Sending Party of Three Away Today

TWO BOYS WERE FROM AITKIN

Officer Boyd is Assured he Will Eventually get 250 Enlistments From Brainerd Territory

Naval enlistments at the Brainerd station in charge of Recruiting Officer A. K. Boyd now total 16. The boys sent to Minneapolis Tuesday were Richard Warner of Brainerd and M. Clifford Wagner and Thomas Armstead of Aitkin.

Officer Boyd is assured that he will eventually gain 250 men and says the boys from the small towns and country districts make the best sailors.

MUTUAL OF NEW YORK

J. V. Barstow New District Agent for Life Insurance Co. With Headquarters in Brainerd

J. V. Barstow has taken the position of district agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York with headquarters in Brainerd and in charge of Crow Wing, Aitkin, Cass, Todd and Morrison counties. He expects to establish himself in the First National bank building.

Mr. Barstow is a former newspaper man, having at one time owned the "Banner" of Royalton. With Mr. Barstow visiting Brainerd citizens today were the assistant state manager of the company, Thomas F. Jardine of St. Paul, and a friend, D. D. Schrader, of Pequot. Mr. Schrader introduced the two gentlemen to many of his Brainerd friends.

SLUGGERS WIN

Defeat the North Side Giants by a Score of 20 to 16. Some Strenuous Bat Work

The South Side Sluggers defeated the North Side Giants by a score of 20 to 16, the Sluggers being there with the bat work and driving six runs across the plate in their finish of the ninth inning and breaking a 14 to 14 tie.

Wm. Cook and Norman Webber were on the mound for the Sluggers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and the German Bethlehem Sunday school for their sympathy in our sad bereavement when our little boy, Verne Dietrich Doecke was called to his reward. We also held in grateful remembrance the many floral offerings of love.

It Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doecke.

2 MINISTERIAL FISHING PARTIES

That Led by Rev. A. Sorenson Succeeds in Landing 36 Big, Shiny Pickerel Near Nisswa

THE OTHER NOT SUCCESSFUL

In the Rev. E. Carlson Party, Sam Peterson Fell Into a Lake With His Hip Boots on

Two ministerial fishing parties left Brainerd to try their luck with the finny tribe. That headed by Rev. A. Sorenson was lucky, gathering in 36 pickerel. In the party of spear-men were Rev. Sorenson, Jens Molstad, D. A. Peterson and H. Tangen and the scene of their exploit was near Nisswa.

The party led by Rev. E. Carlson had bad luck and no fish. Sam Peterson wearing long hip boots, fell into a lake, filled his boots and it took the combined pull of the whole party to get Peterson out of the water.

PAPER TO BE MADE APRIL 18

C. I. McNair of Cloquet and other officers The Northwest Paper Co. were in Brainerd today and it is expected to make paper early Wednesday morning. A run of pulp was made today.

Under the direction of the manufacturing committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which Mons Mahlum is chairman, a celebration commemorating the first paper making is to be carried out soon.

The Duluth Herald made an inquiry about the first paper to be run off, and many other newspapers of the Northwest are interested in the Brainerd mill.

Manager Lubin Resigns

Mr. Joseph Rubin, manager of the Brainerd Model Laundry, has resigned his position with the local plant and leaves today for St. Paul, his former home.

Mr. Rubin has been in charge of the local plant for about four months and during that time has made a good showing. His energy and progressive methods have brought satisfactory results, especially in the improvement of the quality of the work, in the service rendered the public, and in the installation of new methods.

Those who are best acquainted with Mr. Rubin are sorry to see him leave Brainerd and wish him success in his new field.

CARL ZAPPEE.

BUSINESS GOOD AT BRAINERD

John M. Taylor, Sixth District Vice President of State Federation of Labor, Makes Report

INCREASED COST OF LIVING

Will Cause Nearly Every Craft in Brainerd to Demand an Increase of Wages in Spring

In his report to the State Federation of Labor, as made by John M. Taylor, vice president of the sixth district, he stated business was good in all trades in and around Brainerd. That owing to the increased cost of living nearly every craft in Brainerd will demand an increase of wages this spring.

Mr. Taylor was at the St. Paul executive council meeting Sunday and made the following report:

Brainerd, Minn., April 14, 1917. To the Executive Council of the State Federation of Labor:

Your vice president of the upper half of the Sixth Congressional District submits the following report:

Business still continues good in all trades in and around Brainerd. That owing to the increased cost of living nearly every craft in Brainerd will demand an increase of wages this spring.

The Northwest Paper Company's new mill is expected to start the manufacture of paper about April 16th and will employ approximately 150 men.

George W. Lawson, secretary State Federation of Labor, paid a visit to our city February 12th and spoke before the Civic Welfare League on the "Aims and Objects of Organized Labor." Mr. Lawson spoke three quarters of an hour and answered a volley of questions for two hours. His talk was instructive and highly appreciated by those who heard him. The meeting was held at Prof. W. C. Cobb's residence. The audience was composed mostly of school teachers who have to do with the forming of the minds of thousands of our future citizens and it is well that they should receive some official information on the aims and objects of the great American labor movement which has its subordinate organization in nearly every hamlet, town and city in this country.

Since our last meeting I spent ten days in St. Paul in the interest of H. F. 1068 and S. F. 768, a bill for an act to promote the health and safety of employees in foundries. This bill if passed will go a long way to correct the unsanitary conditions which exist in many of the foundries of this state. Our present factory safety inspection laws which deal with safety appliances except where women are employed, do not give the foundry worker any relief from the gases, smoke and dust that he is compelled to inhale while at work, no effort being made by many of the employees to remedy this condition.

I am pleased to be able to report that the Foundry Men's association and the Molder's Representatives held two conferences and agreed to the provisions of this bill. The city election held April 3rd resulted in a victory for the wet, they having the majority of nearly two hundred votes. This will not change the situation in Brainerd as we still have the Indian Rd which prohibits the introduction of liquor into this territory.

The Trades & Labor Assembly are about to lease the hall known as the Camels Temple in the Iron Exchange building which will give them one of the finest halls in the city.

JOHN M. TAYLOR.

'STAR SPANGLED BANNER' LAW

St. Paul, Minn., April 17—Rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" as a part of a medley or for dancing purposes or as an exit march is prohibited by a bill signed today by Governor Burnquist.

Notice to Knights of Columbus

On account of the mission this week, the meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be postponed to Monday, April 23.

J. M. TAYLOR,
Grand Knight.

Burned Out Transformers

(Little Falls Transcript)
The Water Power company's high line to Wadena, Long Prairie and Verndale is out of commission today as the result of the burning out Sunday of three transformers from an overload of current. The three transformers represent a loss to the company of \$1,800, being valued at \$600 each. They are useless after being burned out.

Clear Your Skin in Spring

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At druggists, 25c.—Adv.



More New Garments for Your Selection

We constantly place new garments in our stock which keeps the selection right up to the minute in style.

We want to particularly call your attention to the coats we offer at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.00. We have a beautiful line at these prices and the more expensive ones as well.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.



BIG CROPS OF BEANS, POTATOES

State Leaders, Supervisors, County Agent and Farmers in Session at City Hall

PLAN WORK FOR SEASON 1917

Program Committee of Community Picnic in Session. Picnic to be Held on July 14

A conference held at the office of County Agent E. A. Colquhoun this afternoon, considered projects and the program of work for 1917. Projects adopted are to be put into written form by the state leader and supervisors.

Those present at the meeting were, F. E. Balmer, state county agent leader; A. B. Heatletter, supervisor county agent work; H. J. Wilder, U. S. department of agriculture; L. P. Hall, Deerwood, president of county federation; E. E. Taylor, secretary of county federation; Carl Wheeler, South Long Lake club; E. A. Colquhoun, county agent, and Otto Wendt of the South Long Lake club.

The general opinion voiced the necessity of planting big crops, especially of beans, corn and potatoes.

The program committee of the community picnic held a meeting and further shaped plans for the picnic to be held July 14 at South Long lake.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORY OF TODAY

At last Brainerd has found another topic more absorbing than the European war and that is gardening.

When you see a staid business man or clerk tapping violently on his chair or desk or trying to keep time with Bobby Larson at the Best, put him down as one of the C. of C. drum corps practicing. The boys had a tryout last night and are getting along just fine.

The "Rock Picking Bee" of Brainerd Automobile club enthusiasts and others interested starts off Wednesday morning, April 18. The general in charge is General Alderman Clarence A. Olson. The four captains are Capt. A. A. Arnold, Capt. E. O. Webb, Capt. Louis Sherlund and Capt. John F. Woodhead. The ambulance corps will be in charge of Col. C. D. Johnson who said that he ordered a big stock of St. Jacob's oil for the fellow who might develop weak backs.

W. R. Stein lost his chauffeur's license yesterday morning, put an ad in the Dispatch want columns and by night the finder had returned it to him.

TAKES OVER ALL VESSELS

British Government Requisitions En tire Merchant Marine.

New York, April 17.—Official notice of the requisition by the British government of all ships under the British flag, in accordance with the announcement of Premier Lloyd George some time ago, has been received by the International Mercantile Marine.

The order becomes effective beginning with the arrival at their home ports of vessels which left their port of departure on or after March 21. They are requisitioned at so called blue book rates, fixed by the government, and somewhat lower than private rates for cargo space recently current.

TEN ACRE TRACT FOR CITY GARDEN

The Northwest Paper Co. will devote a ten acre tract near the plant in Northeast Brainerd to gardens which will be farmed by employees, the land being divided into suitable garden plots.

C. I. McNair, of Cloquet, of the company, conferred with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the plan and complimented the garden committee of the Chamber of Commerce on the movement to cultivate vacant lots.

The Chamber may offer prizes for the best gardens in the tract, the judging to be done by a committee from the organization.

The Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of garden plots will later ask the Chamber to donate a small sum with which to purchase seed potatoes in order that deserving persons unable to secure seed may take advantage of the opportunity.

BASEBALL TO SPROUT SOON

Dr. I. C. Edwards, manager of the Brainerd baseball team, says the campaign for subscriptions will soon be under way and he predicts that Brainerd will soon be showing its old time spirit and interest in the national sport.

He says Ironton and Crosby will be well represented in the sport and that excellent timber has been found for teams in those towns.

Dr. Edwards says several men have been selected for the Brainerd team of this season, and that Brainerd will give as good an account of itself this season as at any period in its history. Within a few days the tentative schedule will be given out.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINTS.

Care of Babies.
An authority on children's diseases makes the following useful "do not" suggestion in caring for babies:
Do not sneeze or cough in the baby's face.
Do not kiss the baby on the mouth or allow any one else to do so.
Do not fail to protect the baby's eyes from bright light.
Do not raise the baby without supporting its back.
Do not allow the baby to go even one day without a bowel movement.
Do not excite the baby during or immediately after nursing.
Do not forget that vomiting is usually caused from overfeeding.
Do not forget that diseases of the eye can be prevented by scrupulous care.
Do not forget that out of every 100 breast fed babies seven die in the first year and that out of every 100 bottle fed babies thirty die in the first year.

Don't fool with a cold. Cure it.

HILL'S
CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store



The Next TRI-STATE Telephone Directory Closes May 15th

If you would enjoy the best service that it is possible to give, get your name in the new Tri-State Telephone Directory.

Automatic service is quicker, more accurate, more private, than the old fashioned kind.

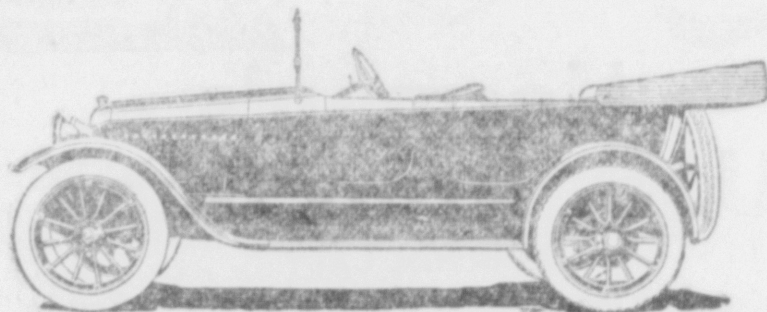
You may have it in your Home, for as little as \$1.00 per month.

Tri-State Telephone Co.

Sprains and Strains Relieved

Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or

clog the pores like mussy plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c.—Adv.



All we ask is that you see and drive the GRANT SIX

You will find all the arguments why you should buy a Grant Six fully apparent in the car itself.

No amount of conversation—no list of details—no statements about the easy riding qualities, the simplicity, economy and beauty of the Grant Six can be half so convincing as the car itself.

So we say, come and see and drive the Grant Six. Come and compare values.

G. E. SENN

811 Front Street

Brainerd, Minn.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Porter at the Ransford hotel. 689-2631f

WANTED—Girl waiter and dishwasher. Dairy Lunch. 706-2661f

WANTED—Handy man for all kinds of work at Parkville, F. S. Parker. 706-2661f

WANTED—Girl to work who can go home nights. Inquire 403 North Fourth. 734-2681f

WANTED—Girl for house work. One who can go home nights. Flat 4, Imperial block. 732-2681f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire at Patek's Furniture Store. 711-2661f

WANTED—Two girls for kitchen work. No experience necessary. Apply at Depot Lunch rooms. 712-2661f

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework, one who can go home nights. Call at Orne's furniture store. 727-2681f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Washing out. Apply Mrs. C. C. Adams, Deerwood. 696-2651f

WANTED—Laborers at Pillager dam. Wages 25c per hour. Board \$5.00 per week. Grant Smith & Company, Pillager, Minn. 716-2671f

WANTED—Carpenters at Pillager dam, wages \$4.00 per day. Board \$5.00 per week. Grant Smith & Company, Pillager, Minn. 695-2641f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern six room flat. E. C. Bane. 600-2471f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 203 North 4th street. 730-2681f

FOR RENT—Store room, 212 South Seventh. Inquire premises. 595-2471f

FOR RENT—Five furnished downstairs rooms. 824 Seventh ave. N. E. 728-2681f

FOR RENT—Unfurnished flat of 3 rooms, Mahlum block, after April 25. 702-2651f

FOR RENT—10 acres one mile east of Oak street school house with buildings. J. M. McCloskey, 1209 Oak street. 729-2681f

FOR RENT—The W. A. Prentice farm. Land all plowed last fall. For particulars see John Byrne, Ft. Ripley, Minn. 66412581f-w1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bicycle at 917 Grove. 713-2671f

FOR SALE—Five room house, 516 4th Ave. N. E. 726-2671f

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Flat 3, Koop block. 735-2681f

FOR SALE—Seven room house and lot. 1012 6th Ave. 714-2671f

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, good condition. 814 4th Ave. N. E. 722-2671f

FOR SALE—Garage 12 by 16; horse 1600 lbs. 1311 Rosewood street. 722-2671f

FOR SALE—7 room house and lot, cheap. Inquire 708 S. 7th St. 722-2671f

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness. Inquire Brockway & Parker. 618-2501f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn egg settings. Telephone 787-W. 733-2681f

FOR SALE—Six room house, partly modern. Bargain. Inquire 124 Second Avenue. 641-2551f

FOR SALE—One-half block, 6 big lots. St. Paul Addition, \$400. J. H. Krekelberg. 624-2521f

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken at once, kitchen, 12x12, hardwood floor. A. G. Lagerquist. 678-2681f

JERSEY cow for sale, cheap if taken at once, 1208 South Seventh street, telephone 131-J. 709-2661f

FOR SALE—Oak sideboard and combination book case and writing desk. Inquire 407 4th Street N. 672-2601f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Large 7-room house at 1001 Oak street. Inquire at premises or Sundberg's Shoe Shop. 699-2661f

FOR SALE—1916 model electrically equipped Harley Davidson motorcycle. Phone 433-R, George Brackner, 1211 E. Norwood. 715-2671f

FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acres, near Fort Ripley. Eighteen acres on north shore of Gull lake, house, 424 South Seventh street, Albert Angel. 687-2631f

FOR SALE—Fine lake shore property, Nisswa and Cullen Lake Parks and Pelican Lake, south and east shore. Lots or acre. See J. M. Quinn, Box 244, City. 681-2621f

FOR SALE—5½ h. p. Ferro marine engine, with reverse gear, shaft and propeller. Used part of one season. Will sell for \$50. E. O. Webb. Call 162 N. W. 723-2671f

FOR SALE—280 acres of wild land in Long Lake township. Will sell in 40 or 80 acre tracts if desired.

Might consider city property in trade. J. W. Anderson, phone 447-R. 689-2651f

FOR SALE—7-room house, splendid location, fine garden, raise enough vegetables for large family. Close to shops. Snap for some one. Easy terms. W. F. J. Pfeiffer, 420 No. 10th street. 710-2661f

MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING WANTED—Inga Jensen, 411 South Fifth. 660-2571f

WANTED—Position, any kind, by man in city. Telephone 120-J. 724-2761f

DRESSMAKING, Cleaning and pressing suits. Price reasonable. 114 Norwood Southeast. 701-2651f

WANTED—By two adults, two or three unfurnished rooms. Address "A. B." Dispatch. 731-2681f

WANTED—Position in office. Lawyer's office preferred. Can furnish recommendations. Dolores Kelly, 611 2nd Ave. 725-2671f

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block. 720-2671f

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two mallard ducks and a drake, and a white duck. Phone 90-J, or call at 507 First Ave. Reward. 720-2671f

House and Senate Committees Preparing Bill.

Washington, April 17.—The universal military service bill was taken up by the senate military committee behind closed doors. A majority of senators was understood to favor approving the administration plan of selective conscription.

The house military committee, meanwhile, began drafting a bill of its own. Chairman Dent made this statement:

"I hope the measure will be ready the latter part of the week for action by the house."

Mr. Dent said communications to the committee were evenly divided between the volunteer and the selective draft system.

GOMPERS IN LETTER OPPOSES CONSCRIPTION.

Washington, April 16.—The house military committee closed its hearing on the universal service bill after hearing a large delegation of anti-conscriptionists. Grant Hamilton of the American Federation of Labor read a statement from President Gompers that compulsory service is against the traditional idea of American freedom.

D. A. R. IN ANNUAL SESSION

Patriotic Addresses Mark Opening of Convention.

Washington, April 17.—Patriotic addresses and exercises marked the opening session of the twenty-sixth annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A large part of the day's meeting was devoted to organization, and after that addresses were made by Mrs. Story, J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young, U. S. A., retired, and others.

The candidates for the presidency general are Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of the senator from Illinois; Mrs. George Thatcher of Independence, Kan.; Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, and Mrs. George C. Squires of St. Paul.

GLASS OF SALTS

CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

PUNISHMENT TO FOLLOW TREASON

President Wilson Issues Important Proclamation.

PLAIN WARNING TO ALIENS

Residents of the United States, as Well as Citizens, Owe Allegiance and Treasonable Acts, Shielding Offenders and Plotting Will Be Vigorously Dealt With.

Washington, April 17.—All persons in the United States, citizens and aliens, are warned in a proclamation issued by President Wilson that "treasonable acts or attempts to shield those committing such acts will be vigorously prosecuted by the government."

Far-reaching importance attaches to the direction of the warning to aliens and the declaration that "resident aliens as well as citizens owe allegiance to the United States," and, therefore, are equally subject to the laws against treason and like crimes. Not only are conspirators themselves subject to heavy penalties, but any one, even a German resident, who has knowledge of treasonable acts and fails to notify the authorities, may be sent to prison for seven years and fined \$2,000 for misprision of treason. The president's proclamation is:

"Whereas, all persons in the United States, citizens as well as aliens, should be informed of the penalties which they will incur for any failure to bear true allegiance to the United States;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, hereby issue this proclamation to call especial attention to the following provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the United States:

Clause Governing Cases.

"Section 3 of article III of the Constitution provides in part: 'Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort.' 'The commercial code of the United States provides:

"Section 1. Whoever, owing allegiance to the United States, levies war against them or adheres to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort, within the United States or elsewhere, is guilty of treason.

"Sec. 2. Whoever is convicted of treason shall suffer death, or, at the discretion of the court, shall be imprisoned not less than five years and fined not less than \$10,000, to be levied on and collected out of any or all of his property, real and personal, or which he was the owner at the time of committing such treason, any sale or conveyance to the contrary notwithstanding, and every person so convicted of treason shall, moreover, be incapable of holding any office under the United States.

"Sec. 3. Whoever owing allegiance to the United States and having knowledge of the commission of any treason against them conceals and does not, as soon as may be, disclose and make known the same to the president or to some judge of the United States, or to the governor or to some judge or justice of a particular state, is guilty of misprision of treason and shall be imprisoned not more than seven years and fined not more than \$1,000.

Plotters Face Prison Terms.

"Sec. 6. If two or more persons in any state or territory, or in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, conspire to overthrow, put down, or to destroy by force the government of the United States, or to levy war against them, or to oppose by force the authority thereof, or by force to prevent, hinder, or delay the execution of any law of the United States or by force to seize, take, or possess any property of the United States contrary to the authority thereof, they shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than six years, or both."

"The courts of the United States have stated the following acts to be treasonable:

"The use or attempted use of any force or violence against the government of the United States or its military or naval forces.

"The acquisition, use or disposal of any property with knowledge that it is to be or with intent that it shall be of assistance to the enemy in their hostilities against the United States.

"The performance of any act or the publication of statements or information which will give or supply, in any way, aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States.

"The direction, aiding, counseling or countenancing of any of the foregoing acts.

Aliens Also Owe Allegiance.

"Such acts are held to be treasonable whether committed within the United States or elsewhere; whether committed by a citizen of the United States or by an alien domiciled or residing in the United States, inasmuch as resident aliens, as well as citizens, owe allegiance to the United States and its laws.

"Any such citizen or alien who has knowledge of the commission of such

acts and conceals and does not make known the facts to the officials named in section 3 of the penal code is guilty of misprision of treason.

"And I hereby proclaim and warn all citizens of the United States, and all aliens owing allegiance to the government of the United States, to abstain from committing any and all acts which would constitute a violation of any of the laws herein set forth; and I further proclaim and warn all persons who may commit such acts that they will be vigorously prosecuted therefor.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 16th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1917, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President.

"ROBERT LANSING.

"Secretary of State."

GERMAN SOCIALISTS ORGANIZE NEW PARTY

Amsterdam, April 17.—The Vorwaerts, German Socialist organ, announces that, as a result of a conference at Gotha, a new Socialist party has been formed by Socialists opposed to the Philipp Scheidemann party. The new party will be known as the Independent Socialist Democratic party of Germany.

The policy of the new party is described as fundamental opposition to the prevailing government system, its war policy and to the pro-government policy of the normal Socialist party. Socialists to the number of 148 participated at the conference, including fifteen members of the reichstag.

REPORTS ARE ERRONEOUS

British War Commission Has Not Yet Arrived.

Washington, April 17.—Published reports that the British war commission had landed at an American port or in Canada caused Secretary Lansing to issue this statement:

"Statements appearing in the press concerning the movements of England's foreign minister, Mr. Balfour, and his party are erroneous. 'It is not known precisely when Mr. Balfour will arrive.

"As soon as circumstances permit an official announcement will be made.

"Nothing definite is known concerning the arrival of the French commission."

The state department has asked that nothing be printed in regard to the movements of the parties until officials are ready to make them known.

ALIENS RUSH FOR PAPERS

Italians and Austrians Appear to Be Most Anxious.

New York, April 17.—Anticipating federal legislation that may empower the government of the entente allies to compel their subjects living in this country to return to their native lands for service in the war hundreds of aliens thronged the naturalization bureau in a rush for citizenship papers.

More Italians applied than on any previous occasion.

Many of the applicants, however, were Austrians eager to qualify before actual war exists between Austria and the United States.

Entente Commercial Congress.

Rome, April 16.—The Interparliamentary Commercial congress, which will assemble here on May 17, will comprise delegates from France, Italy, England, Belgium, Portugal, Serbia, Russia and perhaps the United States. The congress will consider questions relating to the economic union of the entente allies.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 16.

Wheat—On track and to arrive, No 1 hard, \$2.36; No 1 Northern, \$2.31; 2.35; No 2 Northern, \$2.27; 2.30. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.27½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, April 16.

Wheat—No 1 hard, \$2.50½; 2.53½; No 1 Northern, \$2.44½; 2.46½; No 2 Northern, \$2.38½; 2.46½; corn, \$1.44½; 1.45½; oats, 68½; 69c; barley, \$1.15; 1.16; rye, \$1.93; 1.94; flax, \$3.27½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, April 16.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,300; steers, \$6.00; 11.00; cows and heifers, \$7.25; 10.50; calves, \$7.00; 12.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,300; range, \$15.40; 15.75. Sheep—Receipts, 140; lambs, \$10.00; 12.50; ewes, \$5.50; 9.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 16.

Wheat—May, \$2.26; July, \$1.99½; Sept., \$1.75½. Corn—May, \$1.42½; July, \$1.39½; Sept., \$1.32½. Oats—May, 67½c; July, 65½c; Sept., 57½c. Pork—May, \$37.42½; July, \$37.20. Butter—Creameries, 45¢; 46c. Eggs—31¢; 24½c. Poultry—Springs and fowls, 22c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 16.

Wheat—May, \$2.28½; July, \$2.19½;

What Is Uric Acid?

Everyone has uric acid in the system, but naturally in small quantities. Excessive amount is caused by eating too much meat and foods that ferment in stomach. The kidneys, being the filters of the blood, are supposed to separate and throw the poisons out of the system. Weak, tired and overworked kidneys fail to do this, hence the poisonous uric acid and its associate poisons contaminate the blood, causing backache, lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, drowsiness and tired feeling.

To overcome the trouble is only a matter of toning up the kidneys, and this is best done by a treatment with Anurie, three times a day. Anurie is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and can be obtained at any drug store.

Experience taught Dr. Pierce that Anurie is a more powerful agent than lithia in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. Anurie is a regular insurance and life-saver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime-salts in their joints.

HOME FOLKS.

WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"Just after I was married I was hardly able to get around at all. Was in misery most of the time. Had hot flashes, sweats and dizzy spells. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription so decided to try it. I can certainly testify that this medicine is all that is claimed of it for woman's disorders, as it made a different woman of me; it helped me so much!"—Mrs. MARGARET THOMAS, 819 E. 15th St.

Sept., \$1.75. Cash close on track: No 1 hard, \$2.50½; 2.53½; No 1 Northern, \$2.44½; 2.46½; No 2 Northern, \$2.38½; 2.46½; No 3 Northern, \$2.26; 2.40½; No 3 yellow corn, \$1.44½; 1.45½; No 3 white oats, 68½; 69c; flax, \$3.28.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, April 16.

Choice timothy, \$18.50; No 1 timothy, \$18.00; 18.75; No 1 clover mixed, \$15.00; 15.75; No 1 mixed, different grasses, \$15.00; 15.75; No 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$15.00; 15.75; choice upland, \$16.00; No 1 upland, \$15.50; 16.25; No 1 midland, \$11.00; 11.75; No 1 alfalfa, \$20.00; 20.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 16.

Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; steers, \$9.25; 13.25; cows and heifers, \$5.70; 10.90; calves, \$9.00; 13.25. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; light, \$15.20; 16.07; mixed, \$15.50; 16.23; heavy, \$15.50; 16.25; rough, \$15.50; 16.65; pigs, \$11.50; 14.50. Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; native, \$10.65; 13.00; lambs, \$12.10; 15.90.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Advt. Apr

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Good Head Room

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The Popular Colors and Styles

Girl's Father—But how can you support my daughter? Twenty dollars a week won't pay the rent.

Suitor—You don't mean to say you'll charge Edith and me rent, do you?—Boston Transcript.

Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle today and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.—Advt.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

BRINERD AMAZED

BY SUDDEN ACTION

The incredible action of simple lavoptik eye wash is startling. A school boy had eye strain so badly he could not read. A week's use of lavoptik surprised his teacher so much that she used it for her old mother. One wash showed benefit. A small bottle lavoptik is guaranteed to benefit every case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. The incredible result is astonishing. Pure aluminum eye cup FREE with each bottle. Johnson's Pharmacy.—Advt.

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